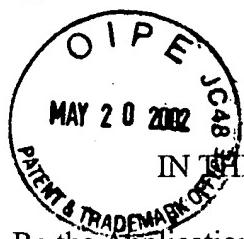


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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 Serial No.: 09/196,524) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
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Applicant(s), through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed on December 19, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 18, 2002 to date of May 18, 2002.

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